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10/616,018

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Roland Albert et al.
Serial No.:	10/616,018
Date Filed:	July 9, 2003
Group Art Unit:	3682
Examiner:	Kim, Chong Hwa
Title:	<b>PLASTIC CONTROL PLATE OF A HYDRAULIC GEARBOX CONTROL DEVICE IN A MOTOR VEHICLE</b>

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed August 2, 2006 finally rejecting Claims 1-5, 7-12, 14-16 and 18-22.

Applicants enclose the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2148 in the amount of \$500.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee. Applicants believe no additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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